

Appln. No. 09/837,217
Response of April 8, 2005
Reply to Notice dated March 29, 2005

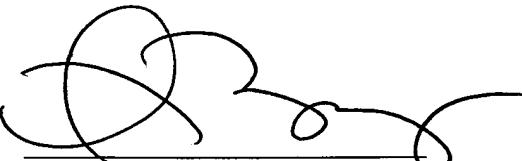
REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment of March 29, 2005, the Office states that the amendment to the claims filed on March 4, 2005 does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 because the previously amended and added claims did not include the correct status identifiers.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Office is encouraged to contact the undersigned with any questions or to otherwise expedite prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees required under Rule 1.17 concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-0019.

Respectfully Submitted,



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